

“Casting Your Vision With Passion”  
Various Scriptures

“One is too small a number to achieve greatness” John Maxwell

“It marks a big step in your development when you come to realize that other people can help you do a better job than you could do alone.” Andrew Carnegie

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up...though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10, 12

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1:17

How to cast your vision:

1. Lead by example (integrity).

“.....I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me.” 1 Corinthians 4:15b, 16

2. Help others reach their potential (passion).

How can you help others reach their potential? Be a person of passion.

How can you be a person of passion?

- A. I must possess the blaze.

God puts it in  
We go out

- B. I must persevere in the blaze.

When you are passionate about what you are doing, perseverance and commitment come with the territory.

Passion does not attempt to get you to persevere, it sweeps you away.

Passion turns your have to's into want to's. Your chores become challenges.

With passion, you'll enjoy the climb as much as reaching the summit.

A person with passion never needs a jump start.

A passionate person does not have to push himself to start; he has to force himself to stop.

- C. I must protect the blaze.

Don't allow the blaze to be taken for granted.

Watch out for firefighters.

Facts about firefighters:

Firefighters focus on what's wrong with the idea rather than what's right.

Firefighters possess a questioning spirit.

Firefighters work behind the scenes to cause dissension.

Firefighters hate change.

Firefighters accept everything before the "but" as baloney.

Firefighters keep many people with great potential from going to the top.

D. I must produce the blaze.

The difference between a good leader and a great leader is passion.

A passionate leader with a few skills will out-perform the passive leader with many skills.

Passionate leaders move an organization beyond problems and into opportunities.

You can never minister at something that you don't passionately care about.

You can never start a fire in you ministry unless it is first burning in you.

Knowing information is valuable, but possessing the fire is invaluable.

How to produce the blaze:

Hang around firelighters

Attend firelighting events

Attempt firelighting deeds for God

3. Make a difference (action)

"Be strong and courageous and get to work,

For the Lord my God is with you.

He will not forsake you.

He will see to it that everything is finished correctly." 1 Chronicles 28:20